

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST

SUMMARY OF FOREST PLAN AMENDMENTS

Amendment Number	Date	Content Summary
1	February 5, 1991	Corrects three typographical errors made while editing the Forest Plan and revises a portion of the Management Area Map to show the correct location of a boundary on the Sheffield Ranger District.
2	May 22, 1991	Establishes general "programmatic" direction and guidance for controlling understory vegetation on the Allegheny National Forest and modifies the existing understory vegetation management direction (i.e., it allows Forest personnel to consider the use of both glyphosate and sulfometuron methyl, either individually or in combination, to accomplish understory vegetation management).
3	June 28, 1991	Brings the Forest Plan into conformance with 36 CFR 261.12(e), as amended, and current Standards and Guidelines listed in the Trails Management Handbook (6/85).
4	September 30, 1994	Allocates 12 tracts of land added to the Allegheny National Forest since 1982 to appropriate Management Area designations.
5	November 25, 1996	Allocates a 36.59-acre tract of land added to the Allegheny National Forest in Fiscal Year 1996 to an appropriate Management Area designation. Also removes a .69-acre tract from National Forest ownership.
6	December 19, 1996	Provides direction for fish habitat management, including desired conditions for cold- and warm-water fish habitat. It also includes standards and guidelines for improvement and restoration work, and for coordination of water resources with various land disturbing activities. The amendment designates four Remote Trout Streams, and one stream will be added to the State's Wilderness Trout Stream program. Aquatic species are identified for monitoring.
7	September 4, 1997	Designates a corridor boundary for the Allegheny National Wild and Scenic River, approves the River Management Plan, and provides Forest Plan Standards and Guidelines for managing federal lands within the designated corridor.
8	September 8, 1997	Establishes both general "programmatic" and "site-specific" direction and guidance for controlling understory vegetation on electric utility rights-of-way crossing the Allegheny National

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		Forest by following guidelines established in the EIS for Vegetation Management on Electric Utility Rights-of-way (May 1997) and its associated Record of Decision.
9	September 30, 1997	Disposal of a two-acre parcel as the result of a Small Tracts Act Claim.
10	February 18, 1999	Allocates a 97.13-acre tract of land added to the Allegheny National Forest in Fiscal Year 1998 to Management Area 6.1 designation.
11	July 28, 2000	Amends standards and guidelines for threatened and endangered (T&S) species based on new information that pertains to five T&E species that are known to occur on or near the Allegheny National Forest. Amends the Forest Plan Monitoring Plan to incorporate changes and additions to monitoring requirements for T&E species.